Finance.

The State will contribute 50 per cent. of the expenditure of the Project on the Indian side. The estimated expenditure on the Indian side for 1953-54 is Rs. 10.6 lakhs against a contribution of Rs. 27 lakhs by Norway.

(*b*) See answer to (a).

(*c*) No new staff has so far been appointed for working the Project ; but the State Director of Fisheries has been put in general charge of the Project on the Indian side. Shri Elias J. D' Cruz, Inspector of Fisheries, has been appointed as Fishery Officer for the Project under the Administrative control of the Director of Fisheries and he will assist the Norwegian Experts in the day-to-day work and serve as liaison officer between the Department and the Experts.

(*d*) A Progress Report is placed on the table.†

Jeep for Police

*29. [33] **Shri O. C. Ninan :** Will the Minister for Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(*a*) have the Government purchased any Jeep for the Police Department in 1952 and 1953 ;

(*b*) the number of jeeps they have now and the officers who have custody of the same ; and

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to supply one jeep to every charging police station ?

Minister for Home Affairs (**Shri T. M. Varghese**) :

(*a*) No.

(*b*) 13. The jeeps are allotted to the various Police Circles. Their use is directed by the Circle Inspectors of Police.

(*c*) In view of the large expenditure involved it is not possible at present to supply one jeep to every charging station.

Educated unemployed in the State

*30. [35] **Shri R. Kesava Pillai :** Will the Minister for General Administration be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government has got any statistics of educated unemployed in the State ;

(*b*) if so the number of such unemployed amongst school leaving certificate holders, graduates in Arts and Science, graduates in Law, graduates in Engineering and graduates in Medicine ; and

† Please See Appendix V.

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(*c*) if there is no such statistics do the Government propose to undertake the preparation of such statistics ?

Chief Minister **(Shri A. J. John) :**

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).

(*c*) Yes.

High School buildings

*31. [36] **Shri K. Madhavan Unnithan :** Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(*a*) the specified minimum area for the site for High School buildings ;

(*b*) whether this area was intended to include space for out-door games ;

(*c*) whether separate High Schools for Girls were in contemplation when specifications regarding site were fixed upon; and

(*d*) is there any reason why a different specification is not fixed upon for Girls' High Schools ?

Chief Minister **(Shri A. J. John) :**

(*a*) Three acres.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Government do not consider that a different specification is necessary for Girls' High Schools.

National Extension Centres

*32. [38] **Shri K. Madhavan Unnithan :** Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(*a*) the criteria for locating National Extension Centres ;

(*b*) whether extensive arable areas and cattle wealth are prime factors in determining such centres ;

(*c*) if so, will the claims of Kunnathur taluk which is lacking in facilities for agricultural and industrial development be considered by the Government ?

Chief Minister **(Shri A. J. John) :**

(*a*) Existence of facilities for development, willingness of the people to co-operate in the working of the scheme, regional representation etc., are the main criteria for locating the N. E. S. Blocks.

(*b*) See answer to (*a*).

(c) Yes ; when occasion arises.

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